

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

Why should it cost me \$1200 via doctor & all when I can get a hearing aid for \$300. Those doctors operated on BOTH my ears. No more.

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

Yes I had the bad, bad experiences. I am 70 yrs old now & wish I found out about this hearing aid company sooner.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

Definitely not! I wonder who realizes how many people do not get a hearing aid because of all this. I was hard of hearing all my life & it is like re-living.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Why should people be forced to have that hearing test just to pay BIG BUCKS to some "doctor" & "can live it up & we be without

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